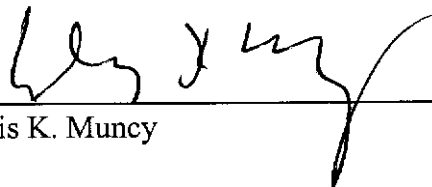


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VERIFICATION

DENNIS K. MUNCY, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the Attorneys for El Paso Telephone Company, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition For Leave To Intervene and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Dennis K. Muncy

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 11th day of Apr. 2001.

  
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Notary Public

